

## **1a. To Discuss: Elevator Pitch by Renee Apelo**

### **Background:**

I am currently completing my Associates Degree in Graphic Design. I chose this field for a future career in creative arts and animation. As I grew up with special needs, expressing my thoughts through visual creations helped me communicate. I wish to eventually transfer to other California State Universities to learn more about graphic design and animation.

### **Strengths:**

I am proficient in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop. As I learned various graphic design apps, I have transitioned now to creating original anime and cartoon-inspired characters. I am excited to explore and learn more creative ideas and animations.

### **Goal:**

I'm seeking an entry-level position at an anime company where I can learn from experienced designers and work to improve my skills and help produce family-oriented anime productions.